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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Paul B. Aamodt, et al.	Examiner:	TBD
Serial No.:	10/661,909	Group Art Unit:	TBD
Filed:	12 September 2003	Docket:	P-11606.00
Title:	Lithium-Limited Anode Subassembly		

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Preliminary Amendment to the above captioned application to cancel claim 9.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: